BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES (OCA/USPS-27, 28, and 30(b))

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to interrogatories OCA/USPS–27, 28, and 30(b), filed on October 4, 2001. The responses were due on October 18, 2001, and are thus 2 business days late. This delay was caused by the complexity of the requested information, which required extensive investigation to gather the information. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced by this delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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